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THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY, March 6, 1923,
commencing at 2.30 p.m.
at their Sales Rooms, Duddell Street,A Quantity of
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Comprising:—Chesterfield couch and armchairs,
Overmantels, Teak sideboards with
bevelled mirror, Dinner waggons,
Extension dining table, Dinner
crockery, Fenders, Icechest, Filter,
Glassware, Teak wardrobes with
bevelled mirror, Dressing tables with
bevelled mirror, Marble top wash-
stands, Toilet sets, Brass mounted and
teak bedsteads, One child's cot (by
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Collard"Two Remington Typewriters
and
A few pieces Canton blackwood ware
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1923.

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Auctioneers.THE Undersigned have received in-
structions from Messrs B. North-
cote, Esq. to sell by Public Auction,
onFRIDAY, March 9, 1923,
commencing at 2.45 p.m.
at his residence "Idesleigh" No. 5,
Bowen RoadThe Whole of his
Valuable Household Furniture,
Comprising:—Teak hatstand, Drawing Room Suite
(upstairs covered), bookcase etc.
Teak sideboard, Dining table and
chairs, Dinner waggons, Ice chest, Tea
tables, Dinner and tea services, Glass
ware etc.Brass and teak bedsteads, plain teak
double and single wardrobes, dressing
table, marble top washstand, pile carpets
and rug, lace curtains, water colours,
oil paintings, engravings, brass
ornaments, etc., etc.One Cottage Piano by John Beinsmaad
and SonsAnd
A quantity of Palms, plants, and
ferns.On view from Thursday, the 8th
March, 1923.

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Hongkong, March 2, 1923.

THE Undersigned have received in-
structions from Dr. G. D. Black to
sell by Public Auction
onMONDAY, March 12, 1923,
commencing at 2.45 p.m.
at his residence "In Mor" No. 16,
Peak RoadThe Whole of his
Valuable Household Furniture,
Comprising:—Chesterfield couch and armchairs,
Brass fenders, fire brasses, Leather
covered armchairs, Roll top desks, Fine
carpets, card tables, Mirrors,
Bookcases, Browsers, Brasses and
Ornaments, Carpets, Rugs, etc.Teak extension dining table, Leather
covered armchairs, dining chairs, Fine
Teak sideboards, Dinner waggons, Glass-
ware, Crockery, E. P. Ware, etc., etc.Double and single teak bedsteads,
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washstand, chest-of-drawers, etc.Cooking stove and aluminium cooking
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Plant in pots.On view from Saturday the 10th inst.
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structions to sell by Public Auction,
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ADVANCED MUSIC ONCE.

It is very difficult says a writer in
the Sydney Sun to convey to
foreigners a knowledge of Japanese
music, because of its peculiarity and
complicated history.We have evidence that in the past
there existed music in Japan, but to-
day the native music is retrogressive
and primitive, and the stronger
Western music has made a consider-
able progress in Japan. There is
actually no written music it is
all handed down from teacher to
pupil. The consequence is that a
symphony or quartet or sonata for a
solo instrument is impossible. The
music is merely a matter of fragments.It is an interesting coincidence that
there was remarkable resemblance
between the music of the ancient
Japanese and that of the ancient
Assyrians. In the Imperial treasure-
house of Japan there are preserved
even to-day a number of ancient
Assyrian harps. The lyres of both
peoples were of similar nature. Their
manner of dancing, singing, and play-
ing on instruments are said to have
been very much alike. The Assyrians
played on their instruments while
walking about. This manner of play-
ing still exists among the Japanese.
Although no authoritative conclusion
has so far been reached, some student
of the ancient music of Japan hold the
view that the Assyrians and
Babylonians invaded Central Asia as
far as Northern Mongolia, and hence
some of them roamed still further on,
and reached Korea and Japan.At all events, Japanese music had
been confined to the harp and flute be-
fore the introduction of Buddhism to
Japan. With Buddhism Chinese and
Korean musicians brought various
new musical instruments. From the
fifth century to the tenth there was
an incessant inflow of music from
Eastern and Southern Asia. But the
Japanese succeeded in modifying it to
their taste.We are informed that the "Hochi-
riki" (a kind of oboe) and the modern
"Biwa" (a kind of lute) are of
Gandhara origin. The "Hochi-riki"
consists of a large scaled orchestra,
which has more or less a resemblance
to the Western "chamber music,"
and has a well advanced rhythm as
well as very complicated and develop-
ed harmony, but it is extinct every-
where in Asia except in Japan, where
it is played only on the occasion of
religious ceremony.The "Biwa" is still popular among
the Japanese people, who play it
while reading aloud typical storiesof the national heroes. It is also well
advanced in rhythm.Another popular music among the
educated Japanese to-day is the
"Utai." It is a lyrical song which
often accompanies the "No" dance,
a kind of European opera. Although
it seems very simple from the musical
point of view, it has highly advanced
rhythm, harmony, and melody.

FLUTE AND CHERRY-BLOSSOM.

The bamboo flute and "Koto" (a
kind of harp) are other popular in-
struments of to-day. Both give grace-
ful and rather pathetic music.When one hears the faint sound of
the flute floating on the still night air
probably from under the cherry blos-
soms, one feels something solemn and
pathetic beyond all description, while
the Koto played in a chastely decorat-
ed room in the evening, brings
pathos of sadness intermingled with
joy.There are many other musical in-
struments, such as the "Taiko"
(drum), "Tsumuri" (hand-drum),
"Kokyu," etc. The Kokyu is some-
what like a violin, being played with
a bow on strings. But its shape is
different from that of the violin, and
when being played it is placed on the
knee, like the old viol di gamba.
But the most popular instrument of
all is the "Samisen," which
was said to be originally a mixture of
Persian and Arabian music, and was
imported from the Luchu Islands
about 400 years ago. The "Samisen"
to-day is almost entirely left to the
hands of the "Geisha Girls."Speaking of Geisha girls, let me tell
you a little about them, because they
are seldom known outside the limited
circle in which they live and are often
mistaken for ordinary tea-house wait-
resses, and even for girls of ill fame.
They have long stood in Japan for
the one class of women earning money
in an honest calling, and mistresses of
themselves and their emotions and
affections. They are indeed full of
romance.

INSECT MUSIC.

There is one particular thing among
the Japanese people. As one walks
along the streets of Tokyo or any other
large city in summer and autumn
evenings, one will see the stalls of
insect dealers here and there. In many
houses insects are kept in tiny cages,
their music being as much admired
as that of birds. In the Japanese
literature there are plenty of poems
connected with the music of favourite
insects. To the foreigners it may not
sound as music, but to the Japanese:
"It is better than sounds," as some
people used to say about Wagner's
music.We Japanese, therefore, fully appre-
ciate Robert Browning's "A Tale"
it happened.

SPEECH BY LENIN.

RUSSIA'S NEW ECONOMIC
POLICY.At a plenary session of the
Soviet, Lenin made a
speech describing the Soviet
Government's foreign and home
policy during the last year and a half
the course of which he said:In the sphere of foreign policy we
continued consistently and
considerable success our policy
course. We did this in the face of
all the Governments of the world
in spite of the fact that some of
them do not wish to have anything
to do with us. Nevertheless, in
though the economic blockade is
in their favour, diplomatic relations
are becoming more smooth,
will certainly be established.
obstinate Governments risk
left out in the cold, in an uncom-
fortable position.In the sphere of home policy we
are living through a period of
new economic policy. In spite of
all the difficulties involved, expe-
rience has shown to all the con-
science of our new line. Our task is,
while retreating, to prepare for a
new step forward towards Socialism.
We have to reconstruct our ap-
paratus and our legislation in such
a way as to reduce to a minimum
the undesirable side of the new
economic policy, while reaping to
the full its economic advantages.
This is the more necessary because
many bourgeois countries are con-
tinuing their economic boycott of
Russia.What is demanded is concentra-
ed work, and this will earn the
complete approval of all the working
people of Russia. The workers and
peasants of the Far East have
shown their complete confidence in
us, and we must repay them by
satisfactory work in co-operation
with them. We shall bring it
about that Russia of the new
economic policy will become
Socialist Russia.One of those same seven strings
"maple."All warlike! No! A cricket.
(What "pleads" I Poch!Some mad thing that left its thicket
For mere love of music—New
With its little heart on fire,
Lighted on the crippled lyre.So that when (ah joy!) our singer
For his truant string
Feels with disconnected fingerWhat does cricket else but fling
Fury heart forth, send the note
Wanted by the throbbing throat!When a Japanese in a foreign land
Is awake in the dead of night and
hears the music of the insects, fond
memories of home and childhood
come stealing around.

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SEIZE SOME MORE.

Europe's outlook to-day seems more hopeless than ever. Academic discussions regarding the blame for this tragic pass are now beside the question. The crew of a sinking vessel do not waste time arguing about laying the blame; they devote their whole attention to striving to avert complete disaster. Europe, however, seems to be doing its best to hasten the end. France having made the first ineane blunder in seizing the Ruhr, Germany promptly showed herself equally reckless by her open defiance. This attitude has only served to rouse French national pride and strengthen the hands of the extremists. The issue is no longer merely reparations; it is now France's honor in Germany, having struck back, must be humbled, whatever the cost. But this means only one thing—further oppression. And further oppression, in turn, means bringing still more Germans under the hated French rule. Thus Germany's smouldering enmity receives fresh fuel and a sudden flare-up becomes ever more certain. This conflagration, when it comes, will take one of two forms—it might even take both. Either the country will be stamped the Government into a "war of liberation," or, if the Allied disarmament measures have been too thorough to permit this, the Government, already weak, will be overthrown and the resulting struggle for power between the various factions—the Monarchists are only waiting their chance for a coup—will spell anarchy and Bolshevism. Every fresh German town the French seize, whether expediency justifies their action or not, will only bring this "dinner of horror" nearer. But latest news from the Ruhr shows that the French are still wielding the mailed fist, still goading the sullen enemy.

Since the armistice the French have been awayed by two conflicting motives—fear of the Germans and the necessity of getting the reparations money. They are now showing that the first motive is the more dominant. Even the cautious Mr. Bonar Law has been unable to deny that—admitting, in so many words, that conquest, not reparations, inspired the Ruhr invasion. And this burning anxiety to have Germany dismembered is blinding France to the dangers of her present relentless policy. With Germany becoming more bitter and desperate every day, France is not merely playing with fire; she is hurling burning brands into a gunpowder store. Unless she ceases this mad folly at once explosion will follow. That explosion will wreck Europe beyond repair.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

There is quite a shortage of copper coins in Changsha. According to a telegram from there the dollar exchange is only 170 coppers.

Mr. P. Jacks has been appointed Hon. Treasurer of the Peak Church in succession to Mr. H. G. Lowe, who has left the Colony.

Mr. H. D. Sharpin's place as agent of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank in Kuala Lumpur has been taken by Mr. Descon. Mr. Sharpin is now in the Singapore office.

Capt. T. H. Binney, D.S.O., formerly Commander of H.M.S. "Hawkins," has been appointed Flag-Captain and Chief of Staff of H.M.S. "Cardiff," flagship of the Cruiser Squadron of the Mediterranean Fleet.

The Grand Master of English Freemasons has been pleased to appoint Major General Sir Neill Malcolm to be District Grand Master of the Eastern Archipelago, in succession to Mr. W. F. Nutt, O.B.E., who is resigning.

There will be a musicale at the Helena May Institute on Thursday next, March 8, at 5.30 p.m. for members and their friends. Tickets, which should be obtained beforehand from the Secretary, are fifty cents each.—Adv.

DEATH INQUIRY.

ABSENTEE JUROR FINED.

Mr. J. W. Sewell appeared before Mr. J. R. Wood at the Magistracy this morning to explain why he failed to answer a summons for jury service at a death inquiry last Monday. His Worship: You were summoned to attend as a juror. Mr. Sewell. Have you any explanation to offer? Mr. Sewell: I am afraid I have no excuse to offer but with your Worship's permission, I would like to make an explanation. On Sunday last, we were changing offices from Beaufield Arcade to an office above the Fire Brigade quarter. My desk on which I placed the juror's notification was moved and on attending the old office on Monday I quite forgot about it. I realise this is no excuse but it helps to explain the matter. I did not mean to be disrespectful to the court. His Worship: You received the summons—Yes, your Worship. His Worship: Another juror had to serve in your place. Your name was called but you were not there. I am afraid I must impose a fine of \$10.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Technical Institute is to reopen to-day.

The Colonial (Hongkong) register of the Hongkong Tramway Coy. Ltd. will be closed from March 13 to April 11.

During the week-end one Chinese case of small-pox and a Chinese case of enteric fever were the only cases of infectious disease reported.

Among the arrivals by the M.M. "Porthos" on Saturday were Mme. la baronne Lacaze, Mme. and M. Maistre and M. Porren Pradier, Deputies of the French Parliament.

On Saturday an engine-greaser working at the Green Island Cement Company's works fell from a ladder, a height of thirty feet. He was removed to hospital with a fractured skull.

Early on Friday morning a Chinese named Wong Sai-chi, living at No. 16 Teani Alley, attempted to commit suicide by jumping into the harbour from a Star Ferry launch. He was rescued by a seaman.

A boatman's eleven year-old son and a nephew, aged five, were playing with matches in the cabin of junk No. 284 on Thursday night. Through a tin of kerosene being knocked over the boys received serious burns to their hands and faces.

Mr. Edward S. Little, the Australian Trade Commissioner is visiting Hongkong and will be glad to see anyone interested in Australian trade. He may be communicated with c/o the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce. He is staying at the Repulse Bay Hotel.

The Dog, Cat, Poultry and Pigeon show to be held on Saturday under the auspices of the S.P.C.A. is advertised in this issue. It will be noted there are classes for puppies of different ages, and for crossbred dogs. It is hoped also that the poultry section will be supported. The idea of the show being to stimulate interest in poultry rearing, persons having suitable birds should send them along.

The *Monitor Times* of February 28 contains the following—Mystery surrounds the double suicide committed by Mrs. Anna M. Schlessinger, 47, a stenographer, and George Baldwin, hotel singer who was the musical director of the Frawley Comedy Company which performed here last January—early this morning at the Luneta Hotel. A strong dose of potassium caused their almost instantaneous death, police believe.

The death is reported of Mrs. Mary Uchman, who for many years had resided in the Colony, prior to her going to Germany. Her name will recall an association with the Grand Hotel, Queen's Road, which she ran for a number of years. She also successfully inaugurated the Station Hotel at Kowloon, but owing to the nationality of her husband she had to leave the Colony when the war broke out. Deceased leaves a family of married daughters.

Three more Chinese have been arrested suspected of having been implicated in the daylight attempted robbery at the Kung Wo boarding-house last Friday. At the time of the occurrence one was immediately overpowered and another was captured after running revolver deal in the streets; he was wounded by the Police but has improved since his admission to hospital. The other three arrested later will be up for identification at a preliminary hearing charged in court.

SATURDAY'S BOXING.

DUNCAN RETAINS CHAMPIONSHIP.

CHADWICK WINS LIGHTWEIGHT BELT.

One of the most successful boxing tournaments of the season was staged by the Hongkong Boxing Association at the Theatre Royal on Saturday evening when two championship contests were included in a well arranged bill which left nothing to be desired. The only disappointment was that no fewer than three men whose names appeared on the programme failed to take the ring, but their substitutes were good boxers and they gave the audience their money's worth.

The only ill-matched pair were Barton and Taylor (a substitute). Both soon became worn out from the exertion of the whirlwind mix-up, and for a half minute they threw science to the winds but neither could punch hard enough to hurt the other. Then Barton got in a rather lucky swing and Taylor went down for 2. He came back as willing as ever and managed to stay to the going. The third proved to be the last round. Taylor wasted all his remaining energy in a desperate attack in the first few seconds, but although he landed two blows on Barton's jaw, they lacked the necessary "kick" behind them. Barton then caught Taylor with a terrific rabbit punch on the nape of the neck, and the game fellow went down in a senseless heap and was counted out.

Referee: Mr. McLean.

LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP.
CHADWICK BEATS MORGAN.
This was the best contest of the evening and went the whole of the scheduled 15 rounds. A. B. Chadwick of H.M.S. "Marston," who did very well in the featherweight class last season, and just missed winning the championship of the Colony in the evening—a 6-round bantamweight contest. Both men showed good general knowledge of the game and the fight went the whole of the scheduled distance. The first round was a tame affair, both men being content to "feel" their opponent and only light blows were exchanged. The second was a little brisker, but the men fought at arm's length and finished even. Both warmed up to the task in the third and it was a fast affair from start to finish. They led alternately, but Beale got the advantage towards the end, and catching Smith at the ropes, scored heavily. The fourth was also Beale's round. He punished Smith severely in the body. Smith damaged his right thumb with a heavy blow on Beale's head, and for a few seconds looked like quitting, but managed to finish the round, although he was sent down for 1. Smith opened the fifth in business-like manner but a hefty body blow felled him and when he came up he received severe punishment on the body and jaw at the ropes. The going saved him. Smith was still weak in the sixth and after sending his man down for 1, Beale went all out, but could not put out Smith. He won on points by a good margin.

THE BOUTS.

BEALE BEATS SMITH.

Pte. Beale (125lb) one of the new draft and Pte. Smith (119lb) both of the King's Regiment, deputised for A.B. Beale (H.M.S. "Ambrose") and A.B. Sherman (H.M.S. "Despatch") in the first bout of the evening—a 6-round bantamweight contest. Both men showed good general knowledge of the game and the fight went the whole of the scheduled distance. The first round was a tame affair, both men being content to "feel" their opponent and only light blows were exchanged. The second was a little brisker, but the men fought at arm's length and finished even. Both warmed up to the task in the third and it was a fast affair from start to finish. They led alternately, but Beale got the advantage towards the end, and catching Smith at the ropes, scored heavily. The fourth was also Beale's round. He punished Smith severely in the body. Smith damaged his right thumb with a heavy blow on Beale's head, and for a few seconds looked like quitting, but managed to finish the round, although he was sent down for 1. Smith opened the fifth in business-like manner but a hefty body blow felled him and when he came up he received severe punishment on the body and jaw at the ropes. The going saved him. Smith was still weak in the sixth and after sending his man down for 1, Beale went all out, but could not put out Smith. He won on points by a good margin.

BEATOR KNOCKS OUT PLAYFORD.

Ldg. Stn. Hector of H.M.S. "Durban" (147lb), deputised for A.B. Legge of the same ship, in this 6-round welterweight contest against L/O. Playford R.E. (141lb).

Although much the older man, Hector was by far the more experienced, and his aggressiveness won the fight for him. Playford attempted to spar at the opening of the first round, but Hector would have none of it and went for his man hammer and tongs. Taken by surprise, Playford could not do anything under the rain of blows which came his way and was glad when the going came. Hector continued his boxing tactics in the second, and in his eagerness to finish his man he forgot himself and had to be cautioned for butting. His subsequent behaviour gave no cause for complaint. Soon afterwards, Playford was dropped for 4 with a right to the jaw. He made a mistake in not taking a longer count and was felled again for 5. He managed to keep out of danger after this and was on his feet at the going. Hector was more furious in his attack in the third and dropped Playford for two counts of 1. The latter backed away after this and successfully warded off further punishment. The end came in the fourth. Playford attempted to sweep blows. It was just what Hector wanted, and boxing through Playford's guard, he dropped him with a heavy blow on the "point." Playford got up very groggily at 2. Hector sailed in and a glancing blow on the Adam's apple which finished up with a terrific jab under the chin, put Playford out for the full count.

Referee: Lt. Comdr. Douglas Hamilton, R.N.

BARTON KNOCKS OUT TAYLOR.

This was down on the programme as a 6-round light heavyweight contest between Bdr. Barton, R.G.A. (162lb) and A. B. Evans of H.M.S. "Dionede." Evans failed to enter the ring and was substituted by Pte. Taylor, R.M.L.I. (148lb). Although he was very game, the big difference in weight and Barton's advantage in height and reach was too much for Taylor, and he was able to last only three rounds. Taylor set the pace in the first round and for a while his shifty style puzzled Barton. Then Taylor walked into an ugly smash and was floored. He was up before one could be counted, and the rest of the round was a wild affair, with Barton well ahead on points. Barton took up the offensive in the second, and punched Taylor all over the ring, but although badly punished, Taylor kept his feet and, swopped blows very gamely. Both soon became worn out from the exertion of the whirlwind mix-up, and for a half minute they threw science to the winds but neither could punch hard enough to hurt the other. Then Barton got in a rather lucky swing and Taylor went down for 2. He came back as willing as ever and managed to stay to the going. The third proved to be the last round. Taylor wasted all his remaining energy in a desperate attack in the first few seconds, but although he landed two blows on Barton's jaw, they lacked the necessary "kick" behind them. Barton then caught Taylor with a terrific rabbit punch on the nape of the neck, and the game fellow went down in a senseless heap and was counted out.

Referee: Mr. McLean.

LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP.

CHADWICK BEATS MORGAN.

Pte. Flynn of the King's Regiment (135 lb) met his first defeat at the hands of A. B. Hynes of H.M.S. "Dionede" (135 lb) in this 6-round lightweight contest. Hynes had the advantage of height and reach. He forced the pace right from the start and felled Flynn for three counts of 1. The second was a fast exchange, both men mixing it in a rather wild mill with the honours even. Flynn was all out in the third and led all the way with his fighting. Hynes evened matters up in the fourth, but Flynn was the harder hitter and marked his opponent's body. He received about half a dozen nasty knocks on the head however, and was breathing pretty hard at the going. Hynes went for his man hammer and tongs in the fifth, but Flynn swopped blows gamely. A hefty left swing from Hynes cut Flynn's right eye badly, but although bleeding profusely, he fought back furiously. It was a vicious round. Hynes again called the tune in the last round and once more owned the blood to flow from Flynn's eye. Flynn gave as good as he received, and at the going it was difficult to say who had won. Hynes got the decision by a narrow margin.

Referee: Mr. Bailey.

MIDDLEWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP.

DUNCAN K. O. AINSWORTH.

A. B. Duncan of H.M.S. "Magnolia" (holder of the championship) weighed 156lb, while Pte. Ainsworth, R.M.L.I. of H.M.S. "Tamar" was three pounds heavier. The contest was scheduled to go 15 rounds with the championship and the *Daily Press* belt at stake, but Duncan proved himself a worthy champion and made short work of the affair winning in sensational style in the second round. Duncan forced Ainsworth to the ropes immediately after tipping gloves, and doted out punishment for about 30 seconds with a series of sharp short arm right and left hooks to the head which rocked his opponent. Then he lifted his head jabbed his right hand to the point of the jaw, and Ainsworth slipped to the floor. A very quick man, and groggy almost to oblivion. He was obviously finished, but made a plinky attempt to rise on the count of 7. He half succeeded and was hanging on to the ropes with one hand, when the going saved him. Duncan helped him to his feet and he staggered to his corner. Ainsworth was still very groggy when he came up for the second and attempted to spar to gain time to collect his scattered wits, but Duncan called in and repeated the dose. The round had lasted only about half a minute when he finished matters with a right uppercut which sent Ainsworth clean out of the ropes where he laid senseless about a foot from the edge of the stage with arms and legs stretched out. After the ten seconds had been counted over him, he had to be carried to the middle of the ring where he took some time for his seconds to bring him round.

Referee: Mr. McLean.

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THE RACES.

SUCCESSFUL MEETING CONCLUDED.

ACCIDENT TO MR. DOYLE.

The only unfortunate incident which marred the success of the 1023 race meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club was the regrettable accident which occurred to Mr. T. W. Doyle, as the last race of the Off Day was about to be started. Mr. Doyle who was on Mr. Towers' Ridge the favorite for the race, was thrown by his mount as the ponies were lining up for the start. The rider struck the rails, and when picked up appeared to be much injured about the head and face. He was conveyed across the bounds back to the grandstand in the starter's motor-car. It was a great relief to all present to see that Mr. Doyle's injuries were not so serious as was at first conjectured, and he was able to walk away from the car with a little assistance. Subsequent enquiries elicited a satisfactory report.

Although a trifle warmer, the weather conditions on Saturday were again good, and there was another large attendance. The important race of the day was the Professional Cup and Subscription Grifflins' Championship Five winning "Subs" started for this race, and from the previous days' running Sir Paul's Diadem Dahlia, which had set up a record by easily winning the Valley Stakes, Subscription Grifflins' Challenge Cup and the Rialto Stakes, was the favourite, but Mr. John Peel's Yellow River, well ridden by Mr. Crookam, pulled off the biggest surprise of the day by beating the Dahlia in convincing fashion. The Dahlia was backed by 440 to win and by 741 for a place, while the River was backed by 178 for a win and 118 for a place. Saturday was, in fact, a notable day for Mr. John Peel's stable for Yellow River won another race and East River and West River secured a first and second respectively. Sir Paul's stable added a second and a third to its fine record. Zelensky was the most successful jockey of the day with three firsts, one second and one third.

SUCCESSFUL OWNERS.

	1st	2nd	3rd
Sir Paul	14	11	6
Mr. Hector Sassoon	6	3	5
Mr. John Peel	4	4	1
Messrs. Stephen & Stitt	3	6	2
Mr. Dynasty	2	3	2
Mr. Beth	2	1	1
Mr. H. Birkett	2	0	2
Messrs. Potts & Ellis	2	0	2
Hayin	2	0	2
Mr. Ferdinand	1	3	4
Mrs. Bernard	1	1	3
Mr. Henry Humphreys	1	1	2
Messrs. Leitch & Moncrieff	1	1	2
Lady Chater	1	1	0
Mr. L. Nelson	1	1	0
Mr. Gilpin	1	0	1
Dr. Forsyth	1	0	0
Mrs. John Johnston	1	0	0
Messrs. Dyer & Beith	0	1	2
Mr. Harley	0	1	2
Messrs. Albert & Arnold	0	1	1
Mr. Graham	0	1	1
Mr. Harriman	0	1	0
Mr. A. A. Alves	0	1	0
Mr. Towers	0	0	1
Mr. Adams	0	0	1
Mr. Logan	0	0	1
Messrs. Hoare & Co.	0	0	1
Lieuts. Lake & D'Aeth	0	0	1
Total	44	44	44

SUCCESSFUL JOCKEYS.

	1st	2nd	3rd
Mr. Vids	10	5	1
Mr. Hill	7	1	7
Mr. Zelensky	5	4	3
Mr. Crookam	4	8	2
Mr. Moller	4	6	5
Mr. Gibson	4	1	5
Mr. Doyle	3	2	5
Mr. Dalgarno	2	5	3
Mr. Soares	2	3	2
Mr. Beth	1	1	4
Mr. L. Nelson	1	2	0
Mr. Heard	1	0	0
Mr. Remedios	0	2	3
Mr. Harriman	0	2	2
Capt. Spinks	0	1	1
Mr. Davies	0	1	0
Mr. Logan	0	0	1
Total	44	44	44

Strong protest has been lodged with the Hyogo prefecture police by the Chinese Consul in Kobe against the showing of a dramatic film called "Red Lantern," now being exhibited at the Kinema Club in the city. The film was manufactured by the Universal Film Company several years ago and was shown at the same show house about a year ago, owing to a protest from the Chinese community, further exhibition was at that time prohibited in the city. It is alleged that the film contains several scenes which are humiliating to the Chinese, although the plot itself is exceedingly interesting.

"HOPELESSLY INSOLVENT"CHINA SPECIE BANK
COLLAPSE.

WINDING-UP PETITION.

Another case of a bank collapse was heard at the Supreme Court this morning before the Chief Justice (Sir William Rees-Davies, K.C.), when a petition for the winding-up of the China Specie Bank was heard.

The petition was presented by Mr. Elsie Zeitlyn, instructed by Messrs. G. K. Hall, Brutton & Co. The petition states that the China Specie Bank was incorporated under the Companies Ordinance 1911-15 on March 20, 1920. The offices of the Bank were given as 6, Duddell Street. The nominal capital of the Company was £1,000,000 sterling divided into 200,000 shares of £5 each. The amount of capital paid up or credited as paid up was £120,000.

The affidavit in support of the petition then went on to give the object for which the China Specie Bank had been established, namely, to establish and carry on the business of bankers in all its branches and departments and financial agents and of commercial traders and commission agents in Hongkong, in China or in any other parts of the world.

The affidavit further stated that the Bank was indebted to the petitioners in the sum of \$139,652.79 for current account and overdraft being as to \$129,852.70 monies deposited on current account and as to \$10,000 monies on fixed deposit. The petitioners had made application to the Bank for payment of their debt but, as the affidavit states, the Bank had failed and neglected to pay the same or any part thereof.

The seventh clause of the affidavit says: "The company is insolvent and unable to pay its debts."

The assets of the Bank were given as follows:—money on loan \$290,000—estimated to produce \$100,000. Investments in shares at \$346,000 now estimated at \$173,000. Landed property \$280,000. The assets in Shanghai were estimated to produce \$250,000 bringing the total estimated assets to \$813,000.

The ninth clause urged that in the circumstances it was just and equitable that the Bank should be wound up and the petitioners asked that the China Specie Bank be accordingly wound up by the Court under the provision of the Hongkong Companies Ordinance.

NO OPPOSITION.
Mr. Zeitlyn informed the Chief Justice that the petitioners had had no notice from shareholders or creditors in affidavit form. Mr. Zeitlyn went on to say that on February 10 Mr. Justice Gompertz appointed the Official Receiver as provisional liquidator and the latter made application for the employment of Mr. John Beth as special manager of the China Specie Bank. In an affidavit filed by Mr. Beth he gave an account of the assets and liabilities of the Bank. He stated that according to the accounts the liabilities and capital of the China Specie Bank exceeded the assets by the sum of \$253,814.00 but in his opinion the assets would not realise the amount set out in the account.

His Honour: According to his view the Bank is hopelessly insolvent then?

Mr. Zeitlyn: Yes.
A number of the creditors who were present at the hearing of the petition offered no opposition. Among the creditors were the Chinese Merchants Bank, Ltd., and the Liberty Bank of Honolulu.

His Honour said that the Court had power to make an order for the winding-up of the Bank. There were various reasons why an order should be made and one was that the Bank was unable to pay its debts. It seemed to him therefore in the interest of the creditors and shareholders as a body that the Court should make an order for the winding-up of the Bank together with an order for costs.

CHILD LABOUR.YAU MATTS INDUSTRIAL
SCHOOL.

The recent child-labour movement has resulted in an industrial school being established in Yau-mat by a number of Chinese residents.

No fees will be collected and the school will aim to teach both the ordinary school subjects and certain crafts.

PEAK THEFT.

VALUABLE PENDANT STOLEN.

A report has been made to the police that during Friday night a platinum and diamond pendant valued at \$150 was stolen from a jewellery box in Mr. Williamson's house, No. 122, The Peak.

CANTON STRIKE.TELEGRAPH SERVICE
SUSPENDED.SUN YAT-SEN APPOINTMENT
RESIGNED.

The usual scramble for appointments, following a change in the government at Canton has on this occasion, resulted in the stoppage of telegraphic communication.

It appears that before Sun Yat-sen arrived in Canton, one Fong Hay had been nominated by Admiral Wen Shu-tak to control the Canton telegraph office. Shortly after Sun's return, Fong was dismissed and a Li Cheong-tat appointed in his place, the post being designated as District Director of Telegraphs.

Apparently this was resented by the telegraph subordinates. Anticipating difficulty, the director-designate organized an armed backing for his assumption of the office. Receiving no reply to their entreaties for Fong's re-instatement, the operators, clerks, mechanics &c. struck at 3 p.m. on Saturday. It is reported that at their instigation, the men in the Sham-shen office also left.

This means that all land cables in Kwangtung cannot be worked for the present and telegraphic communication with Hongkong and Swatow, the two main connections, has ceased.

Enquiries at the local administration elicited the news that a new body of operators went on duty on Saturday afternoon but let after an hour the reason for this not at present being known. A report has been made to the Board of Communications, Peking and the Civil Governor at Canton will also be approached. Meanwhile cables handed by the Eastern and Northern lines to the local Chinese Office for transmission to Canton will be sent on by post, but it is not known if there will be any body at Canton to receive messages.

The Dragon Motor Car Co., Ltd., have removed their head office from 24, Des Vaux Road to their new main garage and service station, Wong-nai-cheong Road, Happy Valley (opposite the race course). The sale and hire of cars; also of accessories will be conducted as usual from 24, Des Vaux Road.

**TO-DAY'S
ADVERTISEMENTS.**THE HONGKONG SOCIETY FOR
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W. E. ROBERTS,
Secretary.

Hongkong, March 5, 1923.

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F. A. BRITTON,
Hon. Sec. & S. C. A.
Hongkong, March 5, 1923.

TO SECRETARIES OF CLUBS AND
OTHER INSTITUTIONS.

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MOVEMENT OF STEAMERS.

The B. I. s.s. "Tanda" left Singapore for this port on Feb. 23 at a.m. and is due here on Mar. 6 about a.m.

The P. & O. s.s. "Morea" left Shanghai for this port on Saturday Mar. 3 at 10 a.m. and is due here on Tuesday Mar. 6 at about 6 a.m.

The B. F. s.s. "Achilles" for Pacific Ports left Manila on Mar. 1 and was due here on Mar. 3. She will be despatched hence on Mar. 7.

The N.Y.K. s.s. "Nagato Maru" (Bombay Line) left Kobe for Hongkong via Moji on Mar. 4 and is expected here on Mar. 9.

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The B. F. s.s. "Deucalion" left Liverpool on Jan. 27 for Penang, Port Swettenham, Singapore, Hongkong, Kobe and Yokohama and is due here on or about Mar. 10.

The E. A. s.s. "Indien" left Port Said on Feb. 7 and is expected here on Mar. 10.

The C.P.S. s.s. "Empress of Asia" left Vancouver for Hongkong via Japan ports Shanghai and Manila, on Feb. 28 and is due here on Mar. 16.

The Dodwell Castle Line s.s. "Mun-caster Castle" which left New York on Jan. 11 via ports is expected in Hongkong on March 17.

The B. F. s.s. "Philoctetes" left Liverpool on Feb. 20 for Singapore, Hongkong, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe and Yokohama and is due here on or about Mar. 18.

The E. A. s.s. "Chile" left Hamburg on Feb. 14 and is expected here on Mar. 20.

The B. F. s.s. "Bellerophon" left New York on Jan. 20 for Suez, Straits, Philippines and Hongkong and is due here on or about Mar. 27.

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"BANCA"	6,000	10th Mar.	Singapore and Bombay.
"ALIPPORE"	5,373	14th Mar.	do.
"LAHORE"	5,722	18th Mar.	S'pore, Penang, Col'bo & B'bay.
"KASHMIR"	5,841	21st Mar.	MARSHALLS, LONDON & A'w'wp.
"SOUHAN"	6,700	27th Mar.	S'pore, Penang, Col'bo & B'bay.
"DONGOL"	6,000	31st Mar.	MARSHALLS, LONDON & A'w'wp.
"NAGPORA"	5,823	3rd Apr.	S'pore, Penang, Col'bo & B'bay.
"NANKIN"	7,000	18th Apr.	MARSHALLS, LONDON & A'w'wp.
"SIOHMA"	6,800	21st Apr.	S'pore, Penang, Col'bo & B'bay.
"KARMALA"	6,000	2nd May	do.
"KASHGAR"	6,000	10th May	do.
"NYANZA"	7,000	13th May	do.
"NOVARA"	6,850	18th June	do.
"DELTA"	6,000	21st June	do.
"MALWA"	10,941	11th July	do.
"DEVANHA"	8,098	25th July	do.

S. R.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"TORILLA"	5,500	3rd Mar.	Calcutta via Singapore and Penang
"TANDA"	6,955	31st Mar.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

S. R.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"ARAFURA"	6,000	6th April	Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney & Melbourne.

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S. R.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"TANDA"	6,955	7th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"ARAFURA"	6,000	13th Mar.	Japan direct.
"NANKIN"	7,000	18th Mar.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Y'hama.
"SOUHAN"	6,700	16th Mar.	Shanghai.

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VESSELS DUE
FROM SHANGHAI
Mar. 6.—P. & O. Morea.
FROM SWATOW & BANGKOK.
Mar. 5.—E. A. Banks.

FROM JAPAN.
Mar. 17.—J.O.J.L. Tjikini.

FROM JAVA.
Mar. 10.—J.O.J.L. Tjikodas.

FROM MANILA.
Mar. 7.—U.S.S.B. Elfridge.
23.—U.S.S.B. West Prospect.

FROM BOMBAY.
Mar. 9.—N.Y.K. Nagato Maru.

FROM CALCUTTA.
Mar. 7.—B. L. Tandra.

FROM SINGAPORE.
Mar. 7.—U.S.S.B. Elfridge.
23.—U.S.S.B. West Prospect.

FROM SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.
Mar. 17.—E. & A. Arafura.
Apr. 9.—E. & A. St. Albans.
May 7.—E. & A. Eastern.
June 11.—E. & A. Arafura.

FROM PORTLAND.
Mar. 25.—U.S.S.B. West Kader.
31.—U.S.S.B. West Jessup.

FROM NEW YORK.
Mar. 17.—D. & Co. Manchester Castle.

FROM VANCOUVER.
Mar. 11.—B. F. Talithybus.
Apr. 19.—B. F. Proteolus.
May 17.—B. F. Talithybus.
June 7.—B. F. Talithybus.
July 5.—B. F. Tyndarus.
23.—B. F. Proteolus.

FROM SEATTLE.
Mar. 11.—B. F. Talithybus.
Apr. 19.—B. F. Proteolus.
May 17.—B. F. Talithybus.
June 7.—B. F. Tyndarus.
July 5.—B. F. Proteolus.

FROM LOS ANGELES.
Mar. 17.—U.S.S.B. Dowsy.
27.—U.S.S.B. West Ivan.
Apr. 2.—U.S.S.B. Elfridge.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO.
Mar. 10.—U.S.S.B. Dewey.
17.—U.S.S.B. West Ivan.
Apr. 2.—U.S.S.B. Elfridge.

FROM EUROPEAN PORTS.
Mar. 10.—P. & O. Nankin.
12.—H.A.L. Rheinland.
13.—H.A.L. Banks.
14.—H.A.L. Kina.
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FROM LIVERPOOL.
Mar. 7.—B. F. Doucillon.
10.—B. F. Polyphomus.
11.—B. F. Ixion.
12.—B. F. Lycan.
13.—B. F. Pyrius.
14.—B. F. Philoctetes.
15.—B. F. Persus.
16.—B. F. Atrous.
17.—B. F. Mentor.
18.—B. F. Euripides.
19.—B. F. Automedon.
20.—B. F. Glaucon.
21.—B. F. Adrastus.
22.—B. F. Elpenor.
23.—B. F. Phoinus.
24.—B. F. Myrmidon.

FROM HAMBURG.
Mar. 22.—R. R. Havenstein.
May 2.—R. R. Adolf von Bayer.

FROM COPENHAGEN.
Mar. 10.—E. A. Iddien.
23.—E. A. Obile.
Apr. 10.—E. A. Kina.
19.—E. A. Malaya.
May 16.—E. A. Bolivia.
June 4.—E. A. Panama.
July 1.—E. A. Australia.

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Cargo by the "Kumerio" remaining undelivered after March 9 will be subject to sale. Damaged goods will be consigned on March 9 at 9.30 a.m. Agents, Bank Line Ltd.

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HISTORY OF SAXON RELIC.

Much interest has been roused in Masonic circles by the researches of the Peterborough City Librarian, Mr. W. J. Willcock, into the history of the gold ring dredged from the River Nene at Peterborough in 1895, and which is now in the British Museum, says a home paper.

Mr. Willcock's interest in the symbolism of the building guilds of medieval times has led to discoveries which prove that the ring was worn by one of the Master Masons of Peterborough Abbey during Saxon times.

Many authorities are of opinion that a building guild, known as the Comacine Masters, came from Como, in Lombardy, after St. Augustine re-introduced Christianity into Britain and erected the Saxon Churches in this country. This guild had for its distinguishing badge the Lion of Judah and Solomon's knot. Solomon's knot is one of the signs on the Peterborough ring, and the triple triangle, the other sign on the ring, is a variation of Solomon's seal.

In a pictorial record of over 1,000 Mason's marks on stones in Peterborough Cathedral, Mr. Willcock has found no fewer than 53 examples of Solomon's seal. The correspondence between the symbols on the ring and the marks on the actual work of the mediæval Masons is now thought to be conclusive evidence that the ring was that of a Mason.

SHADOWS BEFORE.

COMING EVENTS ADVERTISE IN THE "MAIL."

ENTERTAINMENTS.

March 5.—Coronet Theatre; Leah Baird in "When the Devil Drives." World Theatre; "Better Times." 8 at Theatre; Maurice Tournure's "Victory."

SOCIAL.

March 6.—Fancy dress ball in aid of the S.P.C.A., at City Hall, at 9.30 p.m.
March 7.—Hongkong Philharmonic Society's Concert.

SPORTING EVENTS.

March 5.—Billiard Championship of the Colony between P. A. Yvanovich (holder) and A. J. Osmund, at V.R.O. 6 p.m. and 9 p.m.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

March 6.—Lammert Bros.; valuable household furniture, 1 cottage piano by Collard and Collard, 2 Remington Typewriters. Sales Rooms 2.30 p.m.
March 9.—Lammert Bros.; the whole valuable household furniture, of Mowbray S. Northcote Esq., including one piano by John Brinsmead and Sons and a quantity of palms, plants and ferns; at "Idesleigh," No. 5, Bowen Road, 2.45 p.m.
March 12.—Lammert Bros.; the whole of Dr. G. D. Black's valuable household furniture, carved black wood wire, one grand piano by "Winklemann, one perambulator, etc. at "Ian Mor No. 18 Peak Road 2.45 p.m.
March 14.—Lammert Bros.; a large collection of marble statues, busts, lamps, vases, powder boxes, pedestals, at Room 17, Astor House Hotel, 2.30 p.m.

COMPANY MEETINGS.

March 12.—Thirty-eighth annual ordinary general meeting of A. S. Watson and Co., Ltd. at Hongkong Hotel, 11 a.m.

OTHER MEETINGS.

March 8.—Public Meeting to discuss the better education of British children in Hongkong. City Hall, 5.30 p.m.

HONGKONG TIDES.

The tide-table given below has been compiled at the National Almanac Office in London from the results of the analysis of observations taken by means of an automatic tide-recording machine in the Water Police Basin at Tsim Sha Tsui during the years 1909-14.
The zero of the table corresponds with the zero of the sounding in the Admiralty Chart, which has been found to be 4 feet 10 inches below mean sea-level.
To obtain the depth of water on the tide gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add 3 feet 4 inches, and on the gauge at Lamport Dock, Aberdeen, add 10 feet 4 inches to the height given in the table.

March 3 to 9, 1923.

	High Water	Low Water
Time	Height	Height
Mon. 3	12.15	1.15
Tue. 4	11.45	1.45
Wed. 5	11.15	2.15
Thu. 6	10.45	2.45
Fri. 7	10.15	3.15
Sat. 8	9.45	3.45
Sun. 9	9.15	4.15

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SWATOW via SWATOW	TAKSANG	Fri. 9th Mar. Noon.
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SATURDAY'S CRICKET.

SOME INTERESTING FRIENDLIES.

With the Races as a counter-attraction, cricket on Saturday was somewhat restricted. Several league fixtures were postponed, but three interesting friendlies were played.

The Club entertained the Navy and won comfortably. When the teams met in a league engagement on January 20, the result was a draw—the advantage resting with the Club. On Saturday, a judicious declaration at 182 for 4 coupled with effective bowling by Owen (4 for 47), and Farthing (5 for 33) secured the verdict. Owen Hughes was again in great form—his doing kindred regrets that he barely missed selection—getting top-score with 40. McNeill, who carried out his bat for 36 was next best. For the Navy, Wood and Lindsay, got into the thirties after 5 wickets had fallen cheaply, but the visitors' bowling was weak by comparison.

R.G.A. gave an inglorious display at Happy Valley against the Civil Service. Thanks to 60 by A. E. Wood, which included a six and eleven fours, the home team made 164, Lelliott taking 3 wickets for 15. The R.G.A. could only muster 68 of which Lieut. Chester, who went in first, was responsible for 45. Sayer took 5 for 33 and Fincher 3 for 17.

A match at Pokfulam between the University and Mr. G. Lee's XI, produced some good scores and analyses.

H.K.C.C. V. NAVY.

H.K.C.C. won by 38 runs.
H.K.C.C.

H. E. Hollands, c J. Urcell, b Beatty	27
D. E. G. Nicholson, c Norris, b Beatty	12
H. Owen Hughes, v Lindsay, b Sladen	40
R. E. A. Webster, c Hogg, b Sladen	10
E. J. R. Mitchell, b Wallace	25
V. W. Mackenzie, run out	20
L. D. McNeill, not out	36
F. H. Farthing, c Purcell, b Evans	12
G. H. Piercy, b Evans	4
G. A. Chadwick, not out	4
Extras	11

Total for 8 wickets—182.
Innings declared closed—182.

L. J. Davies, did not bat.

Beatty	13	1	33	2
Hogg	6	1	30	0
Wallace	8	0	47	1
Evans	8	1	25	2
Sladen	6	0	36	2

NAVY.

Evans, c Davies, b Owen Hughes	18
Purcell, c McNeill, b Owen Hughes	0
Norris, b Farthing	0
Brooks Smith, b Farthing	12
Wood, c Mitchell, b Webster	32
Sharpe, c b Farthing	3
Lindsay, b Farthing	31
Wallace, c b Owen Hughes	10
Hogg, b Owen Hughes	0
Beatty, c Mackenzie, b Farthing	0
Sladen, not out	4
Extras	15

Total 144.

Bowling Analysis.

Owen Hughes	11	5	47	4
Farthing	6	1	33	5
Webster	6	1	24	1
Piercy	2	0	36	0
Chadwick	2	0	10	0

CIVIL SERVICE v. R.G.A.

Civil Service won by 96 runs.

A. R. Sutherland, b Fendall	4
F. Baker, b Frampton	20
H. Sandford, c Parkes, b Frampton	0
E. C. Fincher, b Frampton	1
A. E. Wood, b Lelliott	59
G. R. Sayer, b Lelliott	6
W. H. Edmunds, b Davis	25
F. H. Hollands, c Parkes, b Lelliott	13
P. T. Lambie, b Lelliott	7
E. F. Fincher, not out	10
W. Cullip, b Frampton	12
Extras	12

Total 104.

Bowling Analysis.

Fendall	11	1	48	1
Frampton	12	0	56	5
Holloway	2	0	16	0
Davis	7	1	13	1
Lelliott	7	1	19	3

R.G.A.

Lieut. Chester, b Sayer	45
Sergt. Skott, c Cullip, b Baker	0
Lieut. Parkes, b Fincher	1
Capt. Barrett, b Sayer	0
Gunner Frampton, b Sayer	14
Gunner Davies, c Wood, b Sayer	0
Gunner Lelliott, c Sutherland, b Fincher	0
Lieut. Fendall, b Lambie	2
Gunner Brennan, b Sayer	0
Sergt. Holloway, not out	0
Gunner Dyer, c Sandford, b Fincher	1
Extras	6

Total 68.

Bowling Analysis.

Baker	6	2	13	1
Sayer	11	1	33	5
Fincher	5	1	17	3
Lambie	2	0	0	1

UNIVERSITY v. G. LEE'S XI.

UNIVERSITY.

T. E. Yeoh, b W. Hung	13
T. O. Yeow, c Ng Sze Kwong, b Lee	2
P. F. Choo, c Lee, b Ng Sze Kwong	8
H. Y. Lam, c Shi, b H. C. Hung	38
B. K. Quick, c C. Wong, b Lee	43
H. N. Balhetchet, b Ng Sze Kwong	25
M. B. Osman, c and b Lee	5
C. A. Peterson, b W. Lee	8
B. P. Ng, not out	18
W. Gittens, not out	6
Extras	22

Total for 8 wickets 189.

R. Ponsonby-Fane, did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

S. Lee	17	0	70	4
Ng Sze Kwong	11	0	45	2
W. Hung	5	1	28	1
W. Lee	4	0	24	1

MR. LEE'S XI.

W. Hung, b Balhetchet	4
Ed. Mowling, b Quick	6
Ng Sze Kwong, b Balhetchet	34
M. W. Lo, c Lam, b Quick	20
G. Lee, c Osman, b Quick	4
D. Green, c Ponsonby-Fane, b Quick	0
H. C. Hung, b Balhetchet	1
Y. K. Shi, b Quick	0
C. Wong, run out	0
H. Lim, c Ng, b Quick	0
J. M. Tan, not out	0
Extras	14

Total 91.

Bowling Analysis.

Quick	11	2	20	6
Balhetchet	6	3	7	3
Yeow	2	0	3	0
Yeoh	4	0	18	0
Peterson	4	2	9	0
B. P. Ng	2	0	5	0
Lam	4	0	10	0

THE ETERNAL FEMINE.

"WHEN THE DEVIL DRIVES."

Long noted for her capabilities as an emotional actress and for her elaborate costuming Leah Baird, the motion picture artist, is also, it appears, a writer of film plays and one of her best in which she herself takes the leading part is being screened at the Coronet to-day. Most of her stories deal with dramas of everyday life and the story of "When the Devil Drives" deals with the experiences of two women who loved the same man—the eternal triangle with several unusual twists.

One of the two is a sophisticated woman of the world with a rather murky past and the other is a pure and innocent girl who has been nurtured in an atmosphere of culture and refinement. When, however, the demon of jealousy stirs up their emotions it is demonstrated that they are after all, "sisters under the skin" as Kipling said of the Colonel's lady and Judy O'Grady.

The President entertained to tea all the leading officials who were in visiting on the Chinese New Year's Day. He also despatched his chief aide-de-camp to pay a New Year call upon the ex-Emperor.

COURTNIDGE-HOLLOWAY COMPANY.

OPENING NEXT SATURDAY.

A great dramatic event, if all they say of them is true, will be the arrival of the Courtinidge-Holloway Comedy and Dramatic Company, an all-London company of talented well-known artists who have created such a wonderful impression throughout India, Burma, Ceylon and the Straits Settlements with their presentation of such well-known London success as already advertised in our theatrical column. This fine combination who are opening here at the Theatre Royal on Saturday next under the direction of Bandman's Eastern Circuit Ltd. (who have been responsible for so many fine companies of late) are under the personal supervision of Mr. Robert Courtinidge himself, of the Shaftesbury Theatre London and include such popular artists as Claude Allister, W. E. Holloway, George Zucco, Fred W. Perrin, Fred Morgan, Walter Hudd, Robertson Braine, E. L. Macdonald, Leicester Monk, Miss Cherry Hardy, Miss Leslie Graham, Florence LeClercq, Enid Revell, Read and Dorothy Fletcher, all of whom are artists of high standing. During their stay here the Courtinidge Holloway Company will present the following well-tried London successes: "The Man From Toronto," "The Bat," "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray," "The Garden of Allah" a romantic story of the East by Robert Hichens, "Abraham Lincoln" a play that should appeal to everybody especially our American cousins, "Ambrose Apple John's Adventures" one of the funniest comedies that London has seen for years, and "Bull Dog Drummond" which is Sir Gerald Du Maurier's greatest success now being played at the Savoy Theatre London and is meeting with unprecedented success as "Captain Apple Jack" in the United States of America.

There are others to follow, which will be announced later; so far seven plays are advertised, booking for which is now open at Mountie's. In consequence of the fact that no plays will be repeated, the public are advised to book their seats well ahead for the season.

SHANGHAI WIRELESS.

LAND GRANTED BY PEKING.

The Chinese Government have granted the Federal Wireless Corporation, a piece of land at Woon-sung for the erection of a 500 K. watt wireless station. When completed it will be able to send out messages at the rate of 650 words a minute, thus superseding all other existing wireless stations says a Peking telegram to the Shan Pao.

In this connection the following excerpt from the January 7 issue of the *Morning Oregonian* Portland, U.S.A. will be of interest:—

"The first direct commercial radio communication between the United States and China was established Friday when the Federal Telegraph company began sending its own messages from an air station at Hillsboro, Or., to a temporary station in Shanghai, China. The announcement was made by Manager Barstow of the Portland branch office of the telegraph company. 'The station at Hillsboro is equipped with one of the ordinary air sending sets used in the company's interpoint communications along the Pacific coast. It was built to communicate only with San Francisco and only 30 kilowatts of power was used. This is less than the apparatus capacity. Communication was on 8,400 meters wave length, the usual wave length in sending messages to San Francisco.'

"Receiving of the messages from Hillsboro was acknowledged by cable, no sending apparatus yet being set up by the company in China. The messages were received over a temporary antenna on the roof of the Astor Hotel in Shanghai, the entire feat being regarded by officials of the company as experimental in connection with the establishment of its American-Chinese service. President R. E. Schwerin of the telegraph company with a party of engineers, is now in China completing arrangements for erection of the first of five permanent radio stations the company will maintain in China.

"Communication between the Hillsboro station and the temporary Shanghai station will be maintained regularly hereafter for the purpose of advising Mr. Schwerin of the company's affairs here.

"It was said at the company's offices that the only remarkable phase of the feat was that it had been achieved with no greater power output than 30 kilowatts. It also was asserted that while navy radio stations have communicated directly with China, this was the first such communication for commercial purposes and over a commercial system."

KOWLOON KINEMA CHANGES.

STAR THEATRE SCHEME.

The old proverb about its being an ill wind that blows nobody any good is borne out by a recent development which will be of interest to kinepatrons in Kowloon. Up to the end of February the peninsula could boast of two picture shows for Europeans but there is now only one because the Kowloon Theatre in Nathan Road has been closed down and Hongkong Amusements, Ltd., who own it, have acquired control of the Star Theatre.

The reason given for the closing down of the Kowloon Theatre is that the European population along the harbour is not big enough yet to support two kinemas. Both theatres were losing money and Hongkong Amusements, Ltd., who control a number of theatres in Canton and Macao as well as in Hongkong, decided to buy out their competitors and run the Star Theatre on a scale equal to that of the Coronet. The new arrangement began on March 1 and Mr. Ray has many plans for improving the quality of the entertainment offered. The orchestra has been considerably strengthened and later on the projection plant will be brought up-to-date by the introduction of a couple of Simplex machines and a screen like the one at the Coronet. Mr. Ray proposes eventually to run a comfortable tea lounge in connection with the theatre and this should prove a popular addition to the social amenities of Kowloon. The Kowloon Theatre, it is learned, will still be available as a dance hall.

The current attraction at the Star is a fine adaptation by Maurice Tourneur of Joseph Conrad's novel "Victory." It is an original and interesting film, picturesque in detail and perfectly produced.

INTERRUPTED WEDDING.

WHY BRIDEGROOM WAS ARRESTED.

The story of interrupted wedding ceremony was related in H.B.M.'s Supreme Court, Shanghai, when the case of F. N. Lopez v. E. G. Osborn was brought up before Sir Skinner Turner. Mr. M. B. Brown represented plaintiff, while Major Holcomb and Mr. Snyder appeared for the defendant.

Plaintiff's claim was for \$9,002.33 and T.S. 150, alleged to have been lent to, or paid on behalf of, defendant, and the sum of \$125 for costs.

In acknowledging the claim, Major Holcomb said he did not object to judgment being entered against defendant, but he asked that the costs be taxed because there was under consideration the question of instituting proceedings against plaintiff for wrongful arrest. While the wedding ceremony of defendant and Miss Bertha Sternberg was being performed, said Major Holcomb, the former was arrested under an affidavit sworn to by plaintiff, to the effect that there was good reason to believe that defendant was seeking to leave the jurisdiction of the Court, whereas as a matter of fact, defendant never entertained any such desire; furthermore, there was reason for the defence to suppose that plaintiff himself was aware of this fact.

Mr. Brown remarked that in the event of the question of costs being left in abeyance, he would not consider himself bound by the sum of \$125.

His Lordship remarked that both Major Holcomb and Mr. Brown would run some risk in the matter of costs if defendant does take action against plaintiff.

Major Holcomb declared that what he had in mind was this: that once the question of costs had been decided upon, levying it upon the defendant, his position might be hampered in the proposed proceedings against plaintiff.

Eventually, judgment was rendered for the sums claimed, the matter of costs being left open.

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SARSAPARILLA AND LEMONADE.

RESTRICTIVE AGREEMENT DISPUTE.

MESSRS. CALDBECK'S ACTION.

The hearing of Messrs. Caldbeck Macgregor's action against a former employee, Mr. R. B. Wood, was concluded at H. M. Supreme Court on February 23 before Sir Skinner Turner, Chief Judge. Defendant, who was formerly assistant manager in plaintiff's mineral water factory, left their employ and afterwards entered the service of Watson's Mineral Water Co., and plaintiffs now sought to enforce the terms of an agreement restraining defendant from engaging in any capacity, in business of this character in China, Hongkong, Japan, Singapore and the Straits Settlements for a period of 10 years. Alternatively, damages to the amount of \$20,000 were claimed, on the ground that, during his term of service with plaintiffs, defendant gained a knowledge of secret recipes and might use them in the trade to the detriment of plaintiffs.

Mr. H. Reader Morris appeared for plaintiff, and Mr. R. N. Macleod for defendant.

THE PLAINTIFFS' RECIPES. Resuming his opening speech for the defendant, Mr. Macleod said plaintiffs were not entitled to ask for more than was necessary to protect them, and, if the agreement went beyond that, it was bad. Defendant did not contest that plaintiffs had recipes which were an improvement on those used by other people.

His Lordship—Nor do you contest that they were known to your client? Counsel—Certainly, my Lord. There was no evidence to show, Mr. Macleod continued, that defendant was ever in a position to obtain knowledge of or influence with plaintiffs' customers, and the most they could ask in this connection was some very limited protection with regard to Shanghai. The only point in the case was this: whether, because Messrs. Caldbeck Macgregor had made up certain recipes—no doubt very excellent ones—not known to other people, they were entitled to ask more than that they should be protected against defendant divulging those secrets or using them himself in competition with plaintiffs. So long as these recipes were not divulged or used by defendant, plaintiffs were protected and counsel did not see any harm, also for which they could claim protection. The terms of the agreement were such as would deprive defendant from serving any other mineral water manufacturer even in the capacity of a motor driver. Plaintiffs were seeking much more than protection against competition by defendant; they were trying to prevent him from engaging in any such occupation, to drive him out of the Far East. Commenting further on the structure of the agreement, Counsel said he had never in his life seen one framed in wider terms. It covered defendant's engaging in any capacity for the purpose of obtaining profit or otherwise, and made it impossible for him to do even as "an amateur." Plaintiffs would have been fully protected by a covenant not to divulge these recipes; indeed it was the only way they could be protected, since it would be possible for defendant to give away the information to a rival manufacturer without entering his employ.

DEFENDANT'S EVIDENCE. Defendant was then called and in answer to Mr. Macleod, stated that he was a married man with four children, and 50 years of age. He had been with plaintiffs for nine years, at first without an agreement. His duties were to boil sugar, add essences to the cold syrups, see that the water was clean before bottling, see that gas was properly made, keep an eye on stocks, weigh coal, keep the premises clean, answer the telephone, write up the day book, a diary of events, keep a wages book, a stock list, also manufactured stock list, also manufactured stock book, supervise the packing and shipping of output cargo, supervise the unpacking of empty bottles, in winter time take down distilling machinery for examination, repair if necessary, and re-erect, supervise toolies, and generally carry out the orders of the manager. In an average working day, his business with the recipes occupied two hours. He had very little to do with the firm's customers. The recipes of plaintiffs were slightly different from those which were published, and included three proprietary waters: Aquarius, Sarsaparilla and Rosewater, but the greatest output was of lemonade and sarsaparilla, to meet Chinese demand in the summer. While engaged with Watson's Mineral Water Co., as manager of the business, he had seen their recipes but had had nothing to do with making them up. He had not used or divulged plaintiffs' secret recipes, although of course he remembered a good deal about them generally.

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THE HORNE MAN.

A CURIOUS HUMAN FREAK.

Singapore has seen a good deal in the line of freaks of nature, but quite a sensation has been caused amongst the people living in Bencoolen Street and the surrounding district, by the presence of an African with two horns growing out of his head.

This man, Jeremiah Dail, who is being exhibited by Mr. Otto Reiserer and his wife at No. 80 Bencoolen Street, is said to be a native of South Africa. He was discovered by Mr. Reiserer while the latter was looking for a farm. He was found living with his family, and although he is one of eleven children, he is the only one who has this remarkable deformity. He was regarded with awe by all the inhabitants of his native village during his boyhood and his parents, putting his deformity down to witchcraft, had him attended by all the witch doctors, but they could do nothing. He was taken to work on Mr. Reiserer's farm, and it is said that he has now quite a respectable number of cattle of his own. The Horne Man was seen by a representative of the *Free Press* and although it is unfortunate that he is at present shedding his horns, which happens every four years, they wear a very natural appearance. According to Jeremiah's story, when he was about 9 years of age, a swelling came in his forehead which hardened and grew into a horn. While in Calcutta, the lower horn, which had dropped off, was stolen. Mr. Reiserer intends to take him back to Africa until his horns have completely grown again. Mrs. Reiserer denies that at one time Jeremiah used to live in the jungle as an animal, but says that he had to be kept in seclusion, for fear of being killed by the other natives. She said that on his return to his native country, he would be treated in a much better way by the people. In fact he would be looked upon as a sort of king because he had been across the ocean and visited foreign countries.

In a more examination by Mr. Reader Harris, witness said he would not like to say there was any difference between the lemonade manufactured by plaintiffs and by Watson's, each according to their own recipe. The two firms had no recipes exactly the same, but very similar.

Counsel on either side further addressed his Lordship on legal aspects of the case, and judgment was reserved.

DRESSING FOR HEIGHT.

[BY A SHORT MAN.]

If the short man is to avoid accentuating his shortness, he cannot be too careful in the selection of the cloth for his suit, and material, pattern, and cut should each be considered.

Thick, heavy tweeds, which tend to create a massive appearance, should be rejected and the choice restricted to the lighter materials, and for the same reason smooth material is preferable to rough.

Still more important is the question of pattern. Plain material of some dark colour is best, and if a pattern is desired it should be one that consists of faint vertical lines only.

Cheeks and other patterns on which horizontal lines appear should never be worn, since by emphasizing the breadth of the figure they detract from its height, and the double breasted coat or waistcoat with horizontal rows of buttons should be avoided.

The short man's lounge coat should be cut an inch or so shorter than the regulation length, and the general effect will be strengthened if the trousers, which should not be too full, are made without permanent turnups.

The same scheme should be carried out in the overcoat, which should be short, single-breasted, and either plain or with faint vertical stripes.

Footwear is important. To mislead the eye as to height its attention must not be directed to the feet, and black shoes are therefore preferable to brown. Socks

OLD MEN'S PARADE.

RAILWAYMEN'S FITNESS EXAM.

In a waiting-room at one of our largest railway stations a meeting is taking place.

Rows of benches have been placed to face a long table behind which sits a genial superintendent and his clerk, busy with some papers.

On the benches grave elderly men chat in low-voiced groups.

It is the "Old Men's Parade."

When a man in the employ of a big railway company reaches the age of 55 he must attend one of these parades each year, until he reaches 65, the age of retirement, and show that he is "fit to carry on."

Forty years or thereabouts of faithful service is the record of most of those who attend the "Old men's parade," and many of them will serve a decade yet, though after 60 they must face an annual medical test instead of the visit to the superintendent.

Some meet there who joined the company together as lads, though now for many a year their only greeting has been a hand-wave from a signal cabin or from an engine as it thunders by.

Now they are together again among the "old men."

It is not all gravity; there is the inevitable humorist, a rotund, red-faced little Lancashire man who steps jauntily up to the table.

"Hallo! X," says the superintendent, holding out his hand, "I've seen you here often!"

"Ay! an' tha'll see me agen a time or two yet after ah'm done wi' ah can do the hundred now faster than I ever ah did!" he huffs.

"Come, come! X, I hardly think so," smiles the superintendent.

"Bith! ah tell tha what, ah'll run 'em now a hundred yards up the platform' front of all the passengers if the likes, for five bob a side."

But sober gravity is the general tone. Small wonder. These are men who for a lifetime have been responsible for the safety and comfort of millions of passengers. Daily the lives of their mates have depended on their care and watchfulness.

Some are guards, alert and cheerful still in spite of years of worry to keep their train on time or to allay the fears of timid old ladies and answer the questions of querulous men. Those with the drawn brows and puckered round the keen eyes are drivers, bearing the marks of years of peering through fog, rain and wind for the guiding light of the signal. Quietest of all are the signallers, for there has been a life of strain and vigilance such as few other occupations demand.

Each year some disappear—supernatural—live as best they can on their pension and savings, but new ones take their place, and the tale of the "old men" is not diminished.

"Eben fugges," . . . labantur anni.

OBITUARY.

MR. W. R. SIM.

Shanghai papers announce the death, which occurred at Nanjing on the afternoon of February 27, of Mr. W. R. Sim, formerly of Shanghai.

The late Mr. Sim, who was manager of the Bridge House Hotel at Nanjing, was 43 years of age. He came out to Shanghai about 20 years ago. He served in the Great War, on the Western Front, with King Edward's Horse, being one of the volunteers to leave Shanghai with the first big contingent in 1914. In April, 1918, he was taken prisoner and held in the German lines, but managed to make his escape just before the signing of the Armistice. He had been very badly wounded and gassed, and, due to starvation and other hardships, he suffered very badly, and this is undoubtedly the chief cause of his death. Prior to the War, he was manager of the Bridge House Hotel, and afterwards he was assistant manager of the Astor House and then joined Messrs. Whitelock and Co. in the Shanghai Tug and Lighter Co., Ltd.

On returning to the Far East he went, with Mrs. Sim, to Nanjing to manage the Bridge House Hotel. Much sympathy will be felt for Mrs. Sim, who, we learn, will carry on the business of the Bridge House Hotel.

The late Mr. Sim not only did war service, but was a very popular member of the S. V. Artillery.

General Sir Manuel Gomes da Costa, K.C.M.G., commander of the Portuguese troops in France during the War, will arrive here on the gunboat "Patria" to-morrow, to pay an official visit to the colony. A guard of honour will be provided at his landing from Murray Pier at 8.45 a.m. when he will proceed to Government House.

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ODDS AND ENDS.

MAINLY SCISSOR LOOTS.

Where Is Ca?

A correspondent to the *Daily Chronicle* points out that there are villages in Great Britain and Ireland whose names are written with two letters only. Ca, in Argyllshire, has a population of 200, while Ta is the name of an island near Carnmore Point, County Wexford, denotes "Lady's Island." There are two Bs in Scotland, and Ba is a loch in Donegal. One of the names of Iowa is "I."

Women and Sweet Things. Women may be conservative in some ways, but in matters of food they love change (says a writer in the *Daily Express*). For some time past it has been very noticeable that the English woman has taken a fancy to the "sundae" and ice-cream habit in the morning, wherever a soda fountain is installed. Most women like sweet things, particularly if they are pretty to look at, and the sundae, with its mixture of fruit syrup, fruit, cream, and ice-cream, appeals to her artistic eye. The ice-cream habit is also making headway in our uncertain climate. Apart from its food value, it is one of the simplest of sweets. Children always choose an ice in preference to any other dessert, and you will notice that what the children select is generally demanded by the grown-ups of the party. It is not only in the matter of sundaes and ices that women show their love for sweet things. The demand for candies and chocolates has become almost as much a feature of to-day's shopping as it is on the other side of the Atlantic, where candy-making is a very thriving industry. It is not only for dessert, but also to nibble at bridge and, of course, at the play and the pictures, that the demand for good sweets has grown apace. Coming to meals, it is found by a great firm catering for the tastes of thousands of women of every type daily that most women will select something which is either difficult to prepare at home or impossible to make owing to the variety of ingredients required. They are fond of hors d'oeuvres and of salads. Both appeal to the eye, and both take much trouble to make for a small party. In the same way, women like the entrée rather than joints or fish. An entrée demands those "fixings" which make it so tasty, and which are troublesome to evolve for oneself, because they take time and trouble to prepare. This accounts for the tremendous popularity of fried potatoes. To fry a potato to perfection is an art, which few home cooks seem to possess.

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SERMON FOR SPENDERS.

PRODUCTION AND ECONOMY.

[CONTRIBUTED.]

There could be no more needed movement on the part of the people than the practice of Thrift. The real meaning of this is "be careful." Thrift should not be an excuse for stinginess and hoarding. Thrift should mean careful buying of the things one needs, and seeing to it that the quality for which one pays is in the article purchased; then the practice of Thrift will soon teach one not to buy things merely because one wants them and is able to pay. No one should be discouraged in legitimate expenditures for those things that make for a happy and contented people, but the orgy of extravagance, the buying of things merely to gratify pride in their possession, must be checked.

In these days, Thrift is needed as much in the careful and wise use of time as of money, for never in its history has this world needed, as it does to-day, to put a stop to the extravagant use of time ruling lowered production and greater opportunity for spending. The man or woman with money in the bank is independent, more self-reliant and able to take advantage of every opportunity for the bettering of one's condition in life. They are better citizens, for the man who owns his own home will not join a mob bent on destruction. They should be taught Thrift, not for the reason only of laying up money as does the miser, but because of the joy that money can give when properly used. The two things of greatest importance to-day are greater production and intelligent economy.

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Sylvia Fross
1923

An 8-year-old member of the National Stage Service Club who will appear at the White House next month in "Cheer Up, America!" in honor of Mrs. Warren G. Harding. Fifteen children compose the cast of the show.



American troops leaving the Rhine following France's invasion of the Ruhr. Major-General Allen was the commanding officer.



Mrs. John Russell

Mrs. John Russell, wife of Hon. John Hugo Russell, son and heir of the rich Lord Ampthill, former Viceroy of India, faces a retrial of her husband's divorce suit, which resulted at first in her favour. Russell now charges alleged misconduct with a man named Mayer, who was not mentioned in the first suit. A strange feature of the case is that both Russell and his wife appear to be "unconscious" as to how their child was born. Testimony at the trial tended to show that they had agreed the marriage should be platonic, and Russell swore he lived up to this agreement, denying paternity of the child. If his contention is upheld the "Dream baby" may be denied a share of the great Ampthill fortune.



Fanatical artist who killed President Naradovics of Poland, in an art gallery in Warsaw.



This hatchet, which smashed through many a saloon window before prohibition was enforced in America. The relic is to be put on exhibition.



Sumner H. Clark

Negro appointed Assistant District Attorney of Brooklyn, New York. The son of a former slave, Clark educated himself.



Mrs. Margaret Dege

When her daughter was critically ill she took poison, thinking while she slept, that she heard the child's voice crying from the grave. Both may recover.



Dr. Hubert Work

Dr. Hubert Work, Postmaster General, who has been selected by President Harding to succeed Mr. Alfred B. Fall as Secretary of the Interior.



America's Secretary of Labour, Mr. Davis is shown formally opening the National Industrial Council and Conference for Women, in Washington. More than 300 leading women in America were present, seeking equal working conditions in factories, offices and all classes of industry.



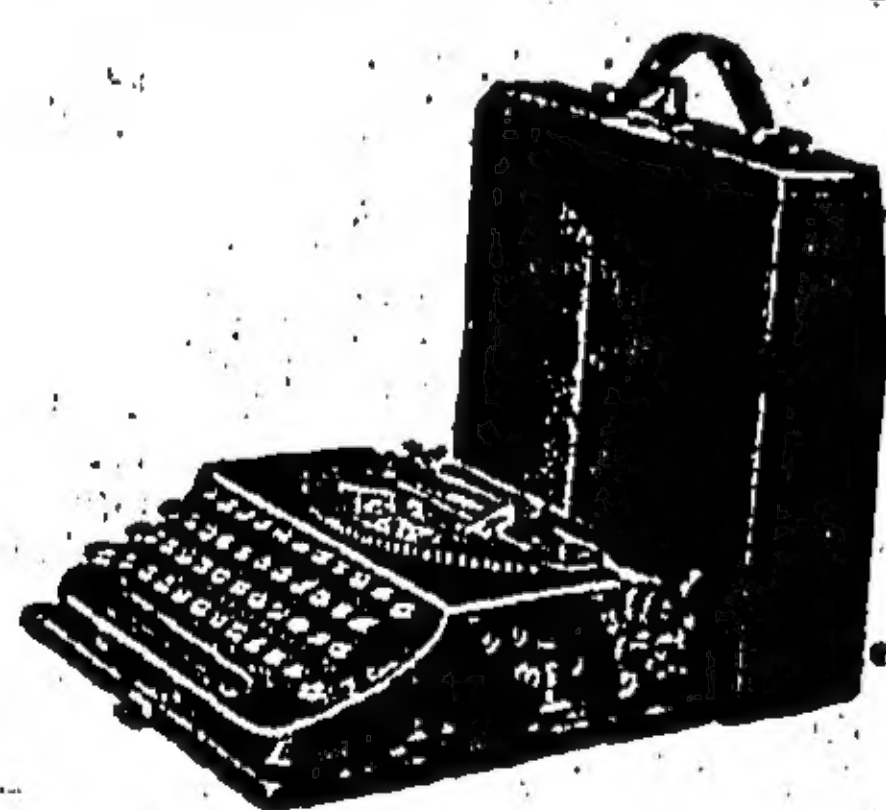
Harry S. New

Dr. Hubert Work, Postmaster General, having succeeded Mr. Alfred B. Fall as Secretary of the Interior, it is reported President Harding will appoint Senator Harry S. New to the Post Office post.



Major-General G. W. Goethals

Builder of the Panama Canal and Chief of Supplies in the U. S. Army during the World War, Major-General Goethals has been appointed head of the New York State Fuel Commission. He will have full powers, at a salary of \$2,500 a month.



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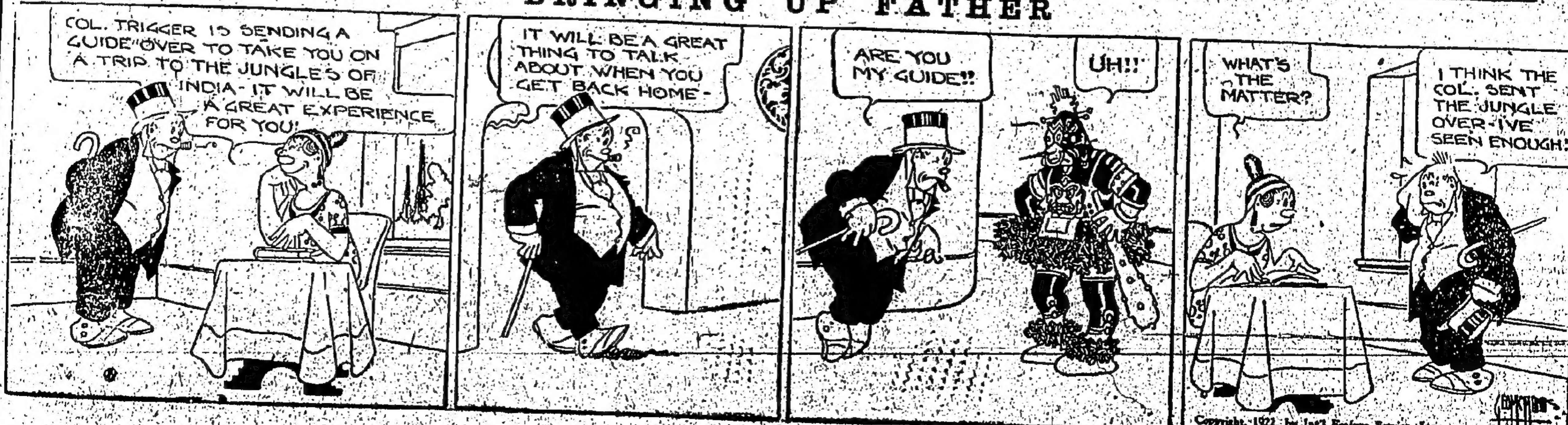
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 Manager
 Hongkong, September 11, 1922.

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CANTON FINANCE PROSPECTS.

TROOPS ON THE MOVE.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CANTON, March 4.

Nothing of great importance has happened during the last few days, but it is felt that some developments whether favourable or unfavourable to the province, will take place in the near future.

Attention is now monopolised by the talk about converting superfluous military into labour corps and plans to raise funds. Several of the minor leaders have already been appointed by Dr. Sun to organise a transition bureau and to commence the good work by disarming their own followers. Whether this will be accomplished with remains to be seen. Much has also been said about floating loans to relieve the financial stringency and redeeming the note-issue to bring it back to face-value. Some go so far as to say that Dr. Sun's favourable reception in Hongkong has influenced interested financiers to such an extent that he may be able to obtain the Currency and Municipal Loans which were mooted during the Chen Chung-ming regime. It has even been reported that Dr. Sun may be able to resume the negotiations at the stage where Chen left off.

Despite all the talk about disbandment, troops are still on the move in many parts of the province. First in importance, comes the report of Han Shung-chi's return. Han was Dr. Sun's staunchest adherent, being driven into Peking with the defeated Northern Expeditionary Force after the coup last June. His vanguards were last reported to be in the Mui Yuen district where they defeated some remnants of Chen's army. Fighting in the West River region has quieted down but with the conflicting elements still in close proximity, it is difficult to make any predictions. The Kwang troops who were mainly instrumental in ousting Chen are predominant around Shing Hing. Only a small part of this army is now in or around Canton.

FOOTBALL.

SATURDAY'S GAMES.

Owing to the races there were only four games played on Saturday—two in the first division and two in the junior. Both the first division results were surprises, Kowloon defeating Hawkins and the Durban drawing with the King's who were fortunate, as they certainly deserved to lose on the play. The second Division results were as expected.

KING'S v. DURBAN.

Played on Sookampoo "A" ground before a large crowd of the Services. From the start the King's attacked but had shooting unutilised good mid-field play, and the Sailors had a good chance to open the score Miller missing close in. Jones scored for the King's after a quarter of an hour's play. A few minutes later saw a scramble in the Sailors' goal, the goal being very lucky to throw the ball away. A few minutes before time Dyer was brought down in the penalty area. Newton took the kick and sent half. Half time: King's one, Durban one.

The second half was all Durban and the wonder is that no more than one goal was scored. Darlington scored the equalising goal. Later, Cann missed a fine chance to take the lead for a few feet from goal and with only the keeper to beat he sent wide of the post. Just before time Jones should have scored for the King's but sent over. Full time arrived with the Sailors leading.

Referee: Mr. Buxton.

KOWLOON v. HAWKINS.

Kowloon secured a surprise victory over the Hawkins by beating them by two goals to none. There was no score in the first half although the Hawkins should have scored, Imeson fumbling a good chance when nicely placed to score.

In the second half the Sailors were the first to attack Woodman saving well from Millst. Later the same player was cleverly robbed by Wheeler. Cleme scored the Kowloon first goal from a good send away by Wheeler. A few minutes from time Duncan scored No. 2 from a free kick. Referee: Mr. Wright.

JUNIOR DIVISION.

KOWLOON v. AUXILIARIES.

Playing at home the Kowloon Juniors defeated the Auxiliaries by 6 goals to none.

HAWKINS v. SOUTH CHINA "B".

Played at Sookampoo, the Sailors being rather fortunate in winning on the run of the play. Pope was the only scorer, the Hawkins winning by one goal to 0.

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